

COME BACK HOME NATION MESSAGE

Newspapers Being Sent to Former Residents to Interest Them in Centennial Celebration.

MANY VISITORS ARE EXPECTED

League of Honor Buttons to Be Sold in Tri-Cities to Raise Cost of Building Immense Bower.

Beginning today all the newspapers of the tri-cities will carry announcements informing those persons who are to receive copies of the newspapers that they have been placed on the subscription list of the various papers through the courtesy of the Fort Armstrong Centennial association and inviting them to "come back home" for the huge celebration which is to be held on Rock Island during the week of June 18-25 and participate in the festivities with which the period will be filled.

A card is also printed in each of the papers which may be filled out by any person who knows of a former resident of the tri-cities who would be interested and by filling these cards out and mailing them to the office of the association in the Central Trust and Savings Bank building in Rock Island or to any of the newspaper offices in the tri-cities the name will be entered upon the list, providing it has not already been listed.

The mammoth sign on Rock Island at the side of Fort Armstrong avenue will be completed this week. The sign is 50 feet in length by 11 in height and will be electrically illuminated through the generosity of the People's Power company of Rock Island and the lighting equipment has been given by Charles T. Kindt. This is only one instance of the generosity of the electrical people in the tri-cities toward making the centennial a big success and is highly appreciated by the association.

Buttons Ready for Sale.

The League of Honor buttons have arrived and will be placed on sale immediately. The buttons will be the means of paying for the immense bower or natural stage which will be placed on the green south of Main avenue on the island, where the historical scenes from early tri-city history will be reproduced. This bower will be composed of many columns about twenty feet in height surmounted by beautiful figures and draped in flags, while from column to column will be strung garlands of leaves and flowers. From each column a garland will also be strung to a common center more than fifty feet in height, making a wonderfully beautiful effect. The association must depend upon subscriptions for the regular expenses of the celebration and as it has excluded all carnival shows and questionable concessions with the idea of keeping the celebration absolutely clean and wholesome, the fund at hand is extremely limited. Under these conditions the association decided upon the League of Honor buttons by which every person would have the opportunity of contributing his mite to the bower by purchasing one of these buttons. It is planned to place the buttons on sale at many stores and schools in the tri-cities and by this means secure the money for the bower.

Children to Aid.

The first sale of the buttons will be at the bazaar for the benefit of the rest cottage to be held at the Coliseum



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To Editor:

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July 1 to

former resident of the Tri-Cities.

Signed by

LARSON SELECTS BOARD OF REVIEW

Frank W. Blocklinger, Rock Island, and Henry J. Gripp, Moline, Retained on Important Body.

ARE TO CONVEY IN JULY

John Lipton, Bowling, Chairman of Supervisor, Is Ex-Officio Member of Tax Commission.

Members of the board of review for Rock Island county were reappointed this morning by Judge N. A. Larson. The court named Frank W. Blocklinger, Rock Island, democrat; and Henry J. Gripp, Moline, republican, who with John Lipton, Bowling, republican, who as chairman of the board of supervisors is member ex-officio, will compose the body which will review tax assessments made in this county this year.

Have Pleasant Task. This is the body to whom you present your "kicks" when you think the assessor has hoisted your property too high. To it falls the pleasant task of attempting to smile and put in a good humor all those who are sure they did not get a square deal from the township officials who appraised their holdings. It is compelled for days to list to "why is it my neighbor's taxes are only half as much as mine, when he owns twice as much" sort of talk. The board will organize and meet sometime in July when all of the assessors' books are turned in, to take up their work.

RELIEF FOR WEST END FLOOD GIVEN

Sewer Pump at Foot of Fifth Avenue, After Hours of Continuous Operation, Drains Mains Dry.

Congestion of Rock Island's sewer system, due to heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday, was relieved at 3 o'clock this morning, when the pump at the mouth of the main at the foot of Fifth avenue suspended operation after having been running continuously since Saturday.

The west end residence section was flooded Saturday and Sunday, the pump, which has a capacity of 8,000,000 gallons, not being able to handle the storm water along with the other sewage deposits. The result was that the drains became congested.

The machine ordinarily pumps 3,000,000 gallons a day. All outlets from the sewer system are closed because of the high water in the Mississippi and the sewerage passes into the Fifth avenue main, where it is pumped from the drains. Heavy rains add to the burden of the pump, as all storm water in the city passes into the sewer system.

Commissioner J. A. Murrin said today that the sewer was pumped dry at 3 o'clock this morning. He stated that the water in the west end residence section Saturday was due to the fact that the pump could not remove the water as rapidly as it entered the sewer. He said the situation was normal again today.

It is only during the spring of the year that the sewer pump is needed, and it is very rarely the case when it is unable to keep the sewer system from being congested. Commissioner Murrin, however, declares that an auxiliary pump is needed and that one would be installed as soon as the river returns to its normal stage.

Four years ago a pump was purchased by the city at a cost of \$2,000. It has never been removed from the crate in which it was shipped, as having been ordered it was found that it was not needed. City officials had purchased it at a time when the river was low and figured on using it as an auxiliary at the waterworks. It may be that this device will be installed at the sewer pump house. It is a steam device and unless it can be converted so as to operate under electric power a new pump will have to be purchased.

Costs \$15 Per Day. Commissioner Murrin said that the operation of the sewer pump at the foot of Fifth avenue is costing the city \$15 per day. It will have to be operated at various intervals until the stage of the Mississippi river reaches below 9 feet so that the gates of the sewer outlets can be opened.

CHIEF OPERATOR IS GIVEN A PROMOTION

Miss Ida McIlvaine, 718 Seventeenth street, for five years chief operator of the Central Union Telephone company exchange in Rock Island, today left for Chicago, where she has been promoted to chief instructor at the main office. Miss Mildred Miller, 502 Warren street, Davenport, who has been assistant chief operator, takes Miss McIlvaine's place here. A. J. Beverlin, manager of this district, said today that he had not appointed an assistant chief operator as yet.

FUNERAL OF ANDREW LARSON HELD TODAY

Funeral of Andrew Larson, county prisoner, who died at St. Anthony's hospital, was held this morning at 10 o'clock at Dixon & Moeller's undertaking parlors. Burial was in Chippewa cemetery. Although Larson died over two weeks ago, the authorities held the body, hoping to locate his relatives, but were unsuccessful. At the time of his death Larson was being held on a disorderly conduct charge.

KAWFIELD OIL CO. IS ORGANIZED IN CITY

(Special to The Argus). Springfield, Ill., Nov. 15.—The Kawfield Oil company, 1517½ Second avenue, Rock Island, was incorporated by the secretary of state today. The capital stock is \$15,000 and the object dealing in oils and allied and cognate materials. The incorporators are Charles M. Welch, Peter E. Johnson and David Warwick. The capital is divided into 1,500 shares of \$10 each and is sold as follows: James M. Welch, 1,448 shares; Frank P. Welch, one share; and David Warwick 1 share.

IS REAPPOINTED TO PLACE ON TAX BOARD



F. W. Blocklinger, Rock Island.

FIRES GUN AFTER PUT FROM SALOON

Paul Trottnow Discharges Pistol Six Times, Frightening People in West End of Rock Island.

PEEVED AT EJECTION FROM BAR

Patrolman Hanshaw Finds Him Leaning Against Telephone Post Pulling Trigger of Empty Gun.

Six shots rent the still night. There was a rush from a saloon at the corner. Some one yelled for a policeman. Others no sooner appeared on the street than they darted for cover, fearing for their lives.

Patrolman Hanshaw heard the pistol roars, six of them. He heard the cry for police and he made double haste to the corner of Ninth street and Fifth avenue, Saturday night. He found a man leaning against a telephone pole, a revolver pointed heavenward, pulling the trigger viciously. All the cartridges had been emptied, but the muffled, clicking noise of the trigger could be heard.

The man who brought a score of residents of the lower end back to frontier days gave the name of Paul Trottnow. Police said today that he had been ejected from a saloon on the corner and when pushed into the street gave vent to his feelings by discharging the revolver. The gun was confiscated and he was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Seven Pay Fines.

Seven men were fined in police court today on charges of disorderly conduct. Police said they committed minor offenses Saturday. Vern Hallgren, Cambridge, paid \$2; Joe Kilvis, \$1; John Helgren, \$2; Tom Murphy, \$2; J. W. Habis, \$5; Steve Kiss, \$5; and Arthur Daniels, \$1.

440 CALLS ARE MADE BY VISITING NURSES

In the month of April the visiting nurses, Misses Flanagan and Turnbull, made 440 calls on 51 patients according to the report for the month. Calls were made under the direction of Drs. Mueller, Snively, Williams, Foster, Dart, DeSilva, Craig, Davis, Freytag, Bradford, Rochow, and Petrie, Dr. Louise S. Miller of Moline. Of the 51 patients, 21 recovered, 12 were dismissed, three died and there are 15 remaining.

Linens loaned were two pillow cases, four sheets, 19 binders, 38 dozen pads, four vessels, two hot water bottles, two ice cups, one maternal glass, two wheel chairs, one syringe. Donations were made by Miss Mary Zimmerman of Davenport, Mrs. F. H. Plummer, Mrs. John Volk, Mrs. L. S. White, Mrs. Charles Mixer, Helpers circle, Ready to Help circle, In His Name circle and Silver Cross circle of King's Daughters, Souders Laundry, Ladies' Aid society Central Presbyterian church, Broadway cradle roll, Broadway Young People's association, Sunshine committee and all but one of the ice companies have donated 100 pounds of ice and more if needed. The Junior society of Broadway Presbyterian church gave many gifts of toys and boxes and playthings for children as well as useful gifts for older people.

CLASS IS CONFIRMED BY BISHOP FAWCETT

Bishop M. Edward Fawcett of the Quincy diocese of the Episcopal church yesterday officiated at the rites of confirmation at Trinity Episcopal church when a class of 31 was received into the church. The confirmation sermon was preached by the bishop, who gave an eloquent address. He went to Geneseo yesterday afternoon and officiated at confirmation services in the Episcopal church of that city.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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A brilliant showing of Exquisite new laces and embroideries

A remarkably complete display of these most charming dress accessories. It is an exposition impossible to stores with smaller outlet and not in touch with America's great importers. Nothing seems to be missing—you would never know that a great war is going on. (A reason many are claiming for small assortments) to see these impressive displays.

One sees filmy Chantilly, Marquise, Fillet and net top laces that will cause a flutter with the June bride or the graduate who loves pretty gowns and frocks. Some are as narrow as 6 inches, and they range from that on up to 45 inches; 35c to \$15 a yard.

For the new flared and tiered summer gowns, we have lovely Georgette

crepe, Marquisette, organdy and voile founcings, 18, 27 and 45 inches wide, ranging from 48c to \$10 a yard.

For collar and cuff sets one could imagine nothing prettier than the colored and white Georgette crepe, Marquisette, organdy and voile edgings; 5 to 12 inches wide, ranging from 12½c to \$1.98 a yard.

Some very special values

A splendid assortment of beautiful embroidered organdy founcings in new designs; 40 inches wide; 75c 95c quality, yard

White and colored embroidery bands in Eylet, Blind and Irish Point effects; 2 to 5-inch widths; worth up to 45c a yard

Another lot of organdy founcings in square, pointed and round scalloped effects in matched sets; 45-50 inch, \$1.49; 27-inch

White and ecru Venetian and Fillet handings; splendid for trimming voile and organdy gowns; worth up to 95c a yard

Beautiful voile founcings embroidered in colors—pink, blue, rose, lavender and Sky; yard wide; wonder-ful values; yard

German Val and Shadow lace founcings for dresses and underslirts; 18 inches wide; worth up to 65c; yard

—Street Floor

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NO CASES READY IN COUNTY COURT

Start on Trial Calendar Is Continued Until Tomorrow Morning Before Judge Larson.

When the calendar was called in the county court this morning by Judge N. A. Larson, it was found there were no cases ready for trial. Judge Larson continued the assumpsit case of Conrad M. Lininger and Albert Myers against Edith W. Hayes until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The case of Kingman Milling company against John Pepping & Sons, was dismissed with leave to reinstate before the June term.

New Jury Reports.

Following jury reported this morning: Rock Island—G. C. Jenks, W. H. Brough, John McHugh, Will Siemon, G. G. Engstrom, Dave Frankel, Will Voss, George Crampton, Will Paridon, A. C. Leidel, John Lyons, Edward Simmons, Thomas Cary.

Moline—August Link, Fred Peters, Louis Peterson, R. E. Enders, Fred Cromwell, Frank Strandberg, John Moberg, Arnold Samuels, Gunner Swan.
East Moline—G. W. Dick.

Hampton—E. K. Ausbrook.
South Moline—John W. Dawson.
Milan—J. H. Gilmore, J. A. Campbell.
South Rock Island—John Schleuter, Thomas Egan.
Silvis—Edward Anderson.

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IF YOU LIVE MORE THAN 50 MILES FROM THE TRI-CITIES AND ARE RECEIVING THIS PAPER WITHOUT HAVING SUBSCRIBED FOR IT TAKE NOTICE.

Your name has been placed upon the subscription list for this paper through the courtesy of the Fort Armstrong Centennial association and you will receive this paper daily from now until July 1st, and which was done because they want you to

COME BACK HOME for the FORT ARMSTRONG CENTENNIAL AND TRI-CITIES CELEBRATION, the greatest Historical and Home Coming event ever witnessed in the Mississippi Valley.

In the haste of making out the lists of former residents to whom papers were sent, which list runs into thousands, there might easily be duplications. If you were already a subscriber for any Tri-City paper or receive more than one copy of this or any Tri-City paper, kindly notify the Headquarters of the Association, Central Trust Building, Rock Island, Illinois.

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